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Thomas APPLE et al. )  
Serial No. 08/736,143 ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: October 28, 1996 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: MEDIA WALL FOR DISPLAYING ) **ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

The above-identified application was filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Subsequently a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 1997.

A copy of the declaration was sent to John Footen on July 1, 1997, as shown in Exhibit A, which includes a copy of the cover letter sent to Mr. Footen with the declaration, the Federal Express mailing instructions and the Federal Express Tracking Record that indicates that delivery of the letter was attempted by Federal Express on July 2, 1997. The package with the declaration was not signed for by John Footen and therefore was not returned signed by John Footen.

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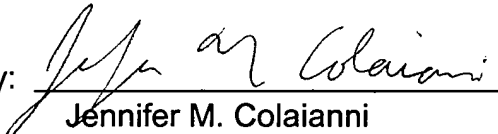
Assignee NASDAQ, through contractor Imtech Corporation, attempted to obtain John Footen's signature on the declaration before or soon after the filing of this application. However, Imtech Corporation is unable to locate copies of these letters at this time. Accordingly, the undersigned, along with Robert Yoches of the law firm of Finnegan, Henderson et al., attempted again to obtain Mr. Footen's signature at his last known address. As the evidence shows, this attempt was not successful.

Because John Footen has failed to join in the application, a declaration was executed by the remaining inventors. (See Exhibit B).

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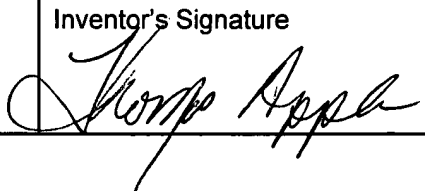
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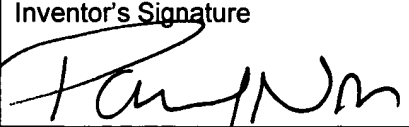
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Letter to Inventor Forwarding Declaration  
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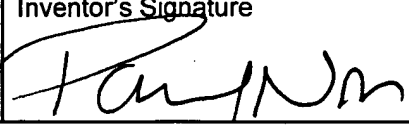
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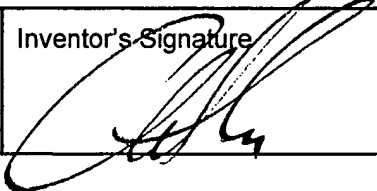
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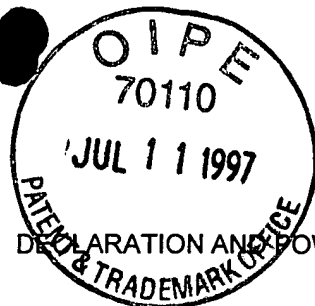
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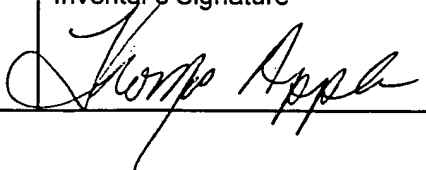
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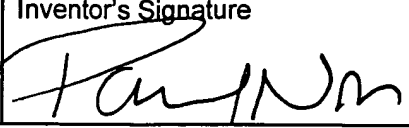


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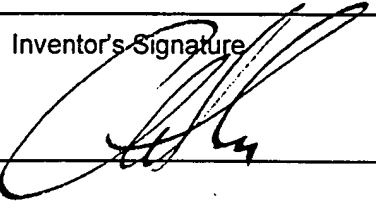
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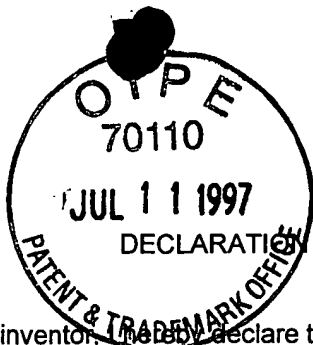
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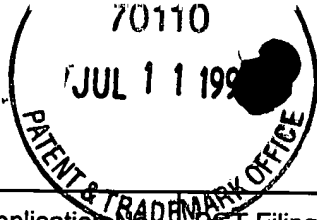
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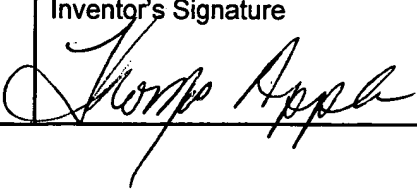
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